

1 think this is the worse thing that this state can do. I  
2 think it is the worse thing that could ever happen in  
3 this country.

4 I say to you to support the amendment and strike  
5 out this ridiculous part of this Constitution and this  
6 Committee Recommendation.

7 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Bamberger.

8 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, I rise to  
9 speak in opposition to the amendment.

10 No constitution should be written by political  
11 theorists and no constitution should be written by a  
12 computer. Constitutions are written by people, and every  
13 constitution expresses the particular hopes and aspira-  
14 tions and the crises of the civilization in which it is  
15 written.

16 The great difference in our society of today,  
17 the great crisis in our society, is not the difference  
18 between black and white and yellow and red. The great  
19 problem for our society and for our capitalistic society  
20 is the difference between the rich and the poor, the  
21 great tragedy within the most affluent nation in the world.